

Dear Distinguished Members of the Judiciary Committee,

Please oppose S.B. # 16

While non gun owning residents of Connecticut might not understand this bill is an attack on us law abiding gun owners. With every new law passed Connecticut's gun laws become more convoluted, confusing and contradicting. I've been a recreational shooter for 12 years and a concealed carry permit holder for 3 and I still have trouble deciphering new and old laws. I am constantly reading, re-reading and discussing the language of them with others in the state to avoid breaking any small or arbitrary laws.

I'm opposed to extending the already long list of banned firearms in any way. Including the banning of attachments and accessories.

I'm opposed to the requirement to inform and serialize personally made firearms, it has been federally legal for the entire life of our country.

I'm opposed to the banning of 28 year old firearms.

I am opposed to making the process of obtaining a permit even more difficult and expensive than it already is. At some point very soon the amount of money required to go through the process will make it unattainable for many people who may be struggling financially and that turns a right into a privilege.

I am opposed to restricting where someone can carry a legally obtained firearm. Gun free zones don't make anyone safer and I believe the evidence for that is very clear. Nor do I support the restriction of where someone could carry their firearm, specifically buses, trains, ferries etc because that heavily impacts the people who can't afford to commute any other way.

I ask that you NOT Support Governor Lamont's attack on the over 300,000 lawful firearm permit holders of Connecticut.

In addition, I also **OPPOSE** H.B. No. 5416 – AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.

I **SUPPORT** Raised S.B. No. 388 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON'S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE.

I **SUPPORT** Raised H.B. No. 5415 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.

I **SUPPORT** Raised H.B. No. 5412 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A RELIGIOUS HOUSE

Thank you for your time,

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